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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Kirkpatrick
General Carter

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

1. You will recall that last May I submitted a paper which proposed that our Appropriations Committees be requested to authorize the obligation of \$200,000 of the \$1,732,000 unobligated in the construction of our headquarters building for the purpose of preparing a preliminary plan for the construction of additional facilities at Langley to accommodate substantially all of our headquarters activities.

2. I was advised some time later that as a matter of over-all policy and strategy this was not considered an appropriate time for the Agency to make this request. These funds remain unobligated and are set up on the books at the Bureau of the Budget to lapse on 30 June 1964 unless some action, which could be taken within the Executive branch, is taken to prevent them from lapsing.

3. I would like to suggest the attached preliminary study of another proposal, which was prepared at my request. We believe that we could for approximately [redacted] construct a building at Langley to combine our printing plants now located at 2430 E Street, N. W. [redacted]

[redacted] If the Agency desired to do this, we would have to staff out the matter more thoroughly, obtain approval from the Bureau of the Budget (which we might well not be able to do), and gain informal approval from our Appropriations Subcommittees. If this suggestion has any appeal, I would like to give it the college try. If not, there is, of course, no need to spend any more time on it.

4. I would very much appreciate some policy guidance before doing any more work on the problem.

L. K. White

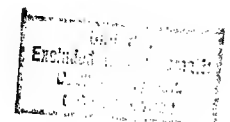
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